

# 1/2 Pre A

153501-0375/P02424US

PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Weissert )  
Filed : 1/5/98 )  
Patent No. : 5,915,841 )  
For : Compliant Foil Fluid Film Radial ) Application for  
Bearing ) Broadening  
Examiner : ) Reissue  
Art Unit : )

Box REISSUE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the amendments to the above referenced application and consider the remarks presented herein:

In the Specification

Please delete the paragraph beginning in column 2, line 13.

Please delete the paragraph beginning in column 2, line 16.

At column 2, line 13 please insert:

AI  
C/ 23  
The present invention includes a compliant foil fluid film radial bearing having a bushing with an interior bore including a one or more of equally spaced generally T-shaped retainers axially extending in the interior bore and a like plurality of lobes between adjacent generally T-shaped retainers, and a shaft rotatably supported within the interior bore of the bushing, and a plurality of compliant foils, with an individual compliant foil disposed in the interior bore of the bushing between adjacent

0985568-062901